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Westminster, January 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have had such frequent Experience of the Wisdom and Zeal of this Parliament on many important Occasions, that it is with Pleasure I now meet you again, and I make no doubt but that your Endeavours for the Good and Service of your Country will be as successful, as they have hitherto been.

The distressed Condition of some of Our Protestant Brethren abroad, and the Negotiations and Engagements entred into by some Foreign Powers, which seem to have laid the Foundation of New Troubles and Disturbances in Europe, and to threaten My Subjects with the Loss of several of the most Advantagious Branches of their Trade, obliged Me, without any Loss of Time, to concert with other Powers such Measures, as might give a Check to the Ambitious Views of those, who are endeavouring to render themselves Formidable, and put a Stop to the farther Progress of such Dangerous Designs. For these Ends, I have entred into a Defensive Alliance with the Most Christian King, and the King of Prussia, to which several other Powers, and particularly the States General, have been invited to accede, and I have not the least Reason to doubt of their Concurrence. This Treaty shall in a short Time be laid before you.

By these Means, and by your Support and Assistance, I trust in God, I shall be able not only to Secure to My own Subjects, the Enjoyment of many Valuable Rights and Privileges long since acquired for them by the most Solemn Treaties, but effectually to preserve the Peace and Balance of Europe, the only View and End of all My Endeavours.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Estimates for the Service of this Year to be prepared and laid before you, which, from an Unwillingness I always have to put My Subjects to an Extraordinary Expence by any Unnecessary Precautions, are form'd upon the Foot of employing no greater Number of Forces, than was thought Necessary the last Year; for which, if the Supplies you give, shall be fully and effectually raised, I shall be enabled to have a Strong Fleet at Sea early in the Spring: If the Posture of Affairs shall at any Time make it necessary to augment Our Maritime Force, I Confide so entirely in the Zeal and Affection of My Parliament, that I assure My self you will enable Me to make such an Addition to the Number of Seamen, as shall be found Requisite.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is not to be doubted but the Enemies to My Government will conceive Hopes, that some Favourable Opportunity for Renewing their Attempts, may offer, from the Prospect of New Troubles and Commotions: They are already very busy by their Instruments and Emissaries in those Courts, whose Measures seem most to favour their Purposes, in soliciting and promoting the Cause of the Pretender; But I persuade My self, notwithstanding the Countenance, and Encouragement they may have received, or flatter themselves with, the Provision you shall make for the Safety and Defence of the Kingdom, will effectually Secure Us from any Attempts from abroad, and render All such Projects Vain and Abortive.

When the World shall see that you will not suffer the British Crown and Nation to be Menaced and Insulted, those, who most Envy the present Happiness and Tranquillity of this Kingdom, and are endeavouring to make Us Subservient to their Ambition, will consider their

their own Interest and Circumstances, before they make any Attempt upon so Brave a People, Strengthened and Supported by Prudent and Powerful Alliances, and, though desirous to preserve the Peace, Able and Ready to defend themselves against the Efforts of All Aggressors. Such Resolutions, and such Measures, timely taken, I am satisfied, are the most Effectual Means of preventing a War, and continuing to Us the Blessings of Peace and Prosperity.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 19th Day of *January*, 1725.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint David Lewis *of* Landewy, *Esq*; Sheriff of the County of Pembroke.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of *January*, 1725.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the two following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Monmouth, *Sir* John Williams *of* Langibby, *Bart.*
Rutland, William Algar *of* Tixover, *Esq*;

St. James's, January 19.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Bayriff, Town-Clerk, Common-Council, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Sandwich in the County of Kent, was this Day presented to His Majesty by Sir George Oxenden, Bart. and Josiah Burchett, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Leicester-House, January 18.

This Day Sig. Claudio Rè, Minister from the Duke of Parma, had his first private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

LENT. Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1725-6.

Feb.	23 Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Lord Bishop of London.
	25 Friday,	Dean of Worcester, Dr. Hare.
	27 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Durham.
March	2 Wednesday,	Dr. Foulkes.
	4 Friday,	Dean of Durham, Dr. Montagu.
	6 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Hereford.
	9 Wednesday,	Dr. Marshall.
	11 Friday,	Dean of Rochester, Dr. Clagett.
	13 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Norwich.
	16 Wednesday,	Dr. Hoadley.
	18 Friday,	Dean of Norwich, Dr. Cole.
	20 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Carlisle.
	23 Wednesday,	Dr. Naylour.
	25 Friday,	Dean of Winchester, Dr. Trimnel.
	27 Sunday,	Lord Bishop of St. Davids.
	30 Wednesday,	Dr. Waterland.
April	1 Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Stanhope.
	3 Palm-Sunday,	Ld. Archbp. of Canterbury.
	6 Wednesday,	Dr. Lovell.
	8 Good-Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Ld. Bishop of Rochester.
	10 Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner, Lord Archbishop of York.

GRAFTON.

LENT Preachers appointed to Preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays for the Year 1725-6.

Feb.	23 Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of Peterburgh, Dr. Lockier.
	25 Friday,	Dr. Gilbert.
March	2 Wednesday,	Mr. Croxall.
	4 Friday,	Dr. Mayo.
	9 Wednesday,	Mr. Booth.
	11 Friday,	Dr. Carter.
	16 Wednesday,	Dr. Newcome.
	18 Friday,	Dr. Holland.
	23 Wednesday,	Mr. Burnett.
	25 Friday,	Dr. Terry.
	30 Wednesday,	Mr. Hargraves.
April	1 Friday,	Dr. Egerton.
	6 Wednesday,	Dr. Peirce.
	8 Good-Friday,	Dean of Litchfield, Dr. Walmesly.

GRAFTON.

Berlin, Jan. 18, *N. S.* On the 16th Instant the King of Prussia came to Town from Hunting the Wild Boar in Pomerania; and Yesterday between One and Two a-Clock in the Afternoon the Queen of Prussia was happily delivered of a Prince.

Dublin, Jan. 12. This Afternoon we received the good News of His Majesty's safe Arrival in England; upon which, by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant's Order, the great Guns were fired, and there were Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, and other usual Demonstrations of Joy.

Mine-Office St. Lawrence-Lane, Jan. 18, 1725.

Notice is hereby given by Order of the Governour of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in St. Lawrence-Lane, London, on Thursday the 10th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Courts appointed by the Charter and Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Governour,
Martin ô Connor, *Secr.*

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office will be held at their Office in Hatton-Garden, on Thursday the 3d Day of February next, at Ten in the Morning. N. B. All Members of the said Society who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded at the said General Court by Name.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majeſty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a conſiderable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon concerned in the ſaid Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by adviſing or contriving the ſame, will ſurrender himſelf and make a free Diſcovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any one of them ſhall be apprehended and convicted for the ſame, ſuch Perſon, whether concerned in the ſaid Felony, or in adviſing, contriving or being privy thereto, ſhall have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement ſhall have a Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury. And if any other Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover, apprehend, and convict any Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, he or they ſhall receive the like Reward of One Thouſand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

Advertiſements.

NOtice is hereby given, that purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a ſubſequent Order bearing Date the 18th of December laſt, Sir Thomas Davis, Robert Harvey, Samuel Powell, and Nicholas Tibſon, being the Creditors of William Harrington, late of London, Doctor of Laws, deceaſed, named in the Schedule to a Deed of Truſt, bearing Date the 10th of April 1673, who remain unpaid, or their Repreſentatives, do within Six Months after the Date hereof come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded, and the Eſtate ſubjected for Payment of the ſaid Debts, will be reconveyed to the Heir at Law of the ſaid Doctor Harrington.

IN purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Mannor and Lordſhip of Aſk, in the County of York, and the Meſſuages and Lands thereto belonging, being the Eſtate of his Grace the Duke of Wharton, is to be ſold before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court. Particulars are to be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-Inn.

SAturday the 8th of this Inſtant January, at Night, broke out of Stamford-Goal, in the County of Lincoln, Kitte Robinſon, alias Martha, alias Mary, alias Anne Hutcherſon; ſhe is a middle-ſiz'd Woman, brown Hair, pale Face, wears a green Gown, or a ſad-colour'd Gown, and a black Petticoat, ſpeaks Yorkſhire. Whoever ſecures the above-named Perſon, ſo that ſhe may be brought to Juſtice, and ſends Word to the Keeper of the above Goal, ſhall receive Five Guineas Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

ALL Perſons that have any Plate, Rings, or Wearing Apparel, pledged in the Hands of Mr. Henry Potts, Pawn-Broker, in Blackman-ſtreet, near St. George's Church, Southwark, are deſired to fetch them away by the 5th of February next at fartheſt, or they will be diſpoſed of, he deſigning to leave off that Trade.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Large, of Barton Parva, alias Barton Mills, in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Vintner, having made an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects unto Mr. Herbert Ruſſell, and Mr. Oliver Hovell, both of St. Edmund's-Bury in the ſaid County: This is to give Notice, that the Dwelling-Houſe of the ſaid Bankrupt, known by the Name of the Bull-Inn in Barton aforeſaid, with the Lands, &c. thereto belonging; and alſo all the Houſhold-Goods, and Stock of the ſaid Bankrupt in his ſaid Dwelling-Houſe; and alſo all his Dwelling-Houſe, called the Cock, in Barton aforeſaid, will be expoſed to Sale by the ſaid Commiſſioners and Aſſignees, at the Houſe of Anne Cheſſon, Widow, known by the Name of the Ship in Bury aforeſaid, on Monday the 31ſt Inſtant; till which Time, the ſaid Goods and Stock may be daily viewed at Barton aforeſaid: And all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired forthwith to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or to Mr. Beart, Attorney, in Bury aforeſaid, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy having been awarded againſt Jacob Henriques Julian, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was by Notice given in the London Gazette of Tueſday the 28th Day of December laſt, required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on or before the 27th Inſtant: Now this is to give Notice, that by an Order of the Lord High Chancellour of Great-Britain of the 20th Inſtant, the Time for the ſaid Bankrupt's ſurrendring himſelf and for delivering up his Eſtate and Effects, is enlarged for the Space of Thirty Days, from the ſaid 27th Day of January Inſtant.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Peter Preiſt, of Colcheſter, in the County of Eſſex, and late of London, Goldſmith, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, and on the 3d and 21ſt of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Benn, Attorney, in the Middle-Temple-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Bowen, of Leigh, in the County of Eſſex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 25th Inſtant, and on the 1ſt and 21ſt of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Finch, Attorney, near Union-Stairs in Wapping.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Abraham Baker, of Falkingham, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 7th, 11th, and 21ſt of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Banks, Attorney, in Symond's-Inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Iſaac Redford, of Hampſtead, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 4th and 21ſt of February next, at Three in the Afternnoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Charles Hilton, at his Chambers in Staples-Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Henry Wood, of White croſs-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Giles without Cripplegate, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 27th Inſtant, and on the 3d and 21ſt of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

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